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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed September 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

A Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.